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திரு க. அன்பழகன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, ஒரு பள்ளி நிர்வாகத் தலைவராக இருப்பவர் "நான் அப்படித்தான் பணம் வசூலிக்கிறேன்" என்று பொதுக்கூட்டமொன்றில் பேசியது பத்திரிகைகளிலும் வந்திருப்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியாதா ?

கனம் திரு எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : தலைவர் யார் என்று தெரியாது, என்ன பேசினர் என்பதும் தெரியாது. எந்தப் பத்திரிகையில் வந்தது என்பதும் தெரியாது.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it not a fact, Sir, that the managements should send the lists of applicants selected to the District Educational Officer for approval?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I should think so, Sir.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Sir, now that such suggestions have been made, will the Government seriously think of entrusting the responsibility of selecting the pupils even to these private training schools to the official committee that selects pupils for the Government training schools?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, this was examined some time ago and it was found that it might be open to the objection why we should insist on the private schools that they should have these selections through the official committee, appointed by the Government.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : We could allow a quota of seats for the managements as is done in the case of professional colleges, and the bulk of the selection could still be done by the Official Committee.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I would like specific complaints and specific allegations about such practices in these schools so that I could go into the whole thing and take necessary steps in the matter.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : May I know, Sir, why the sanctioned strength in 1961-62 had gone down in all these schools?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think it has gone down very much. It is only a few in number. Perhaps some people might have joined but subsequently left the school.

D.M.K. Prisoners

51 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that D.M.K. prisoners are lodged with ordinary criminals?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.